

# THE CHRONICLE

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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1913.

PRICE 25 A YEAR.

## LAUT BROS.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and customers for the generous support tendered us during the year just closing.

We trust that the same harmonious relations may be maintained during the coming year, and on our part we spare no effort to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended during the past season.

We hope the New Year may bring to all a greater degree of prosperity than ever before.

**Laut Brothers,**  
HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

## FARMERS MEAT MARKET.

Under New Management

**J. L. GUNSOLLY, Proprietor.**

W. TIMS, Manager.

Best prices paid for all kinds of Live Stock. We also handle Butter and Eggs. Try our Noted Home made Sausage and Kettle rendered Lard.

**FRESH & CURED MEAT & FISH always on hand.**

Our Motto: Quality and Prices right.

Crossfield,

Alta.

## Atlas Lumber Co., Ltd.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Roofing Paper, Building Paper, Brick, Lime, Plaster Cement, Sash and Doors, Moulding, Oak Dimension

## WOOD and COAL ALWAYS ON HAND.

Let us give you estimates

**G. P. Blanchard,** LOCAL MANAGER.

## Local and General

WE WISH ALL OUR READERS

## A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

P. G. Swan, and Iver Lewis were business visitors to Calgary Tuesday last.

D. J. McKay and bride arrived home Xmas Eve. We offer congratulations, not saying anything about the rousing welcome they got.

The Officers of the local Lodge A.F. and A.M. were installed last Saturday evening by T. H. Magee I.P.M.

If you want to buy a Feed Cooker see McRory and Sons, they have one of 50 gallon capacity that can be bought right.

Mr. Locke and wife of Boston, Mass. is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law A. A. Hall.

Come and enjoy yourself at the Masquerade ball New Year's night at the L.O.O.F. Hall.

A number from this district attended a Masquerade ball at Acme, on Monday last.

Just as we go to press we learn that Mrs. Frank Laut is seriously ill, necessitating the calling of a specialist from Calgary.

Mr. W. McRory returned Monday after spending a week at the home of his daughter Mrs. A. Young Macleod, Alta.

Take notice that W. B. Edward offers \$6.75 per hundred pounds for select Hogs delivered at Crossfield, Friday, January 9th.

The many friends of Mrs. W. Tims will be glad to learn that she is much improved in health since being removed to the hospital at Calgary.

The First Annual Dinner of Old Country Britisher's, will be held on Thursday, Jan. 8th at 8 p.m. sharp at the Alberta Hotel. The committee will be obliged if those who can help the entertainment with songs, recitations, etc. will kindly come prepared.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Crossfield School District No. 752. will be held in the School House on Tuesday the sixth day of January, commencing at 2 P.M. Nominations will be received to fill one vacancy on the School Board.

A. R. THOMAS, E. S. McRORY,  
Chairman. Sec. Treas.

If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent the N. of Scotland Can. Mortgage Co., The Canada Life, and others. CHAS. HULTON.

Refer to W. Urquhart's full page advertisement for Cash prices of his goods. It will be noticed Christmas goods are to the fore. His slogan is "Deal Where it Pays to Buy for Cash."

Don't forget the 8th, and the Old Country Britishers' Dinner, at the Alberta Hotel.

## WHY?

Pay the long price to any dealer when our policy IS

To give you the perfection of Quality at the lowest figure during 1914.

We have placed a quantity of Crockerware on the bargain tables and we are

## GOING

To cut prices to the quick on this line

## TO

Enable you to buy your requirements at very little cost.

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Alive to this opportunity as we mean business and are going to get

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Share of your patronage if prices will bring you this way.

## GOOD

Cutlery, Silverware, Graniteware, Tinware and all kinds of Hardware will be placed on sale at various times during the

## YEAR

And we look to you to make each and every sale a success,

## FOR

A Square deal and a saving of money look to

**W. McRory & Sons,**

HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

## Stock Reduction Sale.

From Saturday, the 3rd. of January, to Saturday, January 17th.

Carry away these goods at a saving of 1 5th. off the Regular Price.

## Cash Only.

**DRYGOODS:** Flannelettes, Wrapperettes, Prints, Gingham, Ladies Hose, Underware, etc. 20 per cent off.

**SHOES:** Ladies, Mens and Childrens, Felt and Leather Shoes of all kinds and sizes. 20 per cent off.

**MENS FURNISHINGS:** Wool and Fleece Underware, Wool Shirts, Hose, Gloes, etc. 20 per cent off.

Many Special Bargains outside of those mentioned in this Pre-Invent-ory Sale, so don't miss this opportunity to Save Money.

**Doyle & Elliott.**





## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February at 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council  
W. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

## Lodge Cards

## CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No.  42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.

Visiting Brethren Welcome.  
ALICE KNOX, O.M.S. THOMAS,  
Fin. Sec'y. Rec.-Sec'y

## Crossfield School District No. 753

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the real estate office next the Chronicle.  
A. E. THOMAS, Chairman.  
E. S. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

## For Sale

Several Good young Sow Teams for sale. Apply to GEO. HUSHER, Crossfield or phone 414, circuit 4.

FOR SALE.—30 Head 4 months old Berkshire and Yorkshire pigs.  
D. J. Hall,  
Crossfield.

For Sale.—Pure Bred Indian Game COCKERELS, also fine bred Berkshire BOARS.—Address Box 43, Post Office, 51 Crossfield.

FOR SALE.—Clyde STALLION, weight about 1,200 lbs., 6 years old. Not pure bred. Broke to harness. For sale or trade for other stock.

A. CHRISTIANSON,  
Phone 208. 5 miles north of Crossfield 1

FOR SALE.—Registered Duroc Jersey GAME HOGS, THREE SOWS. All two year old. A fine bunch to start a pure bred herd. Also One registered one year old BOAR. Will sell cheap for Cash.  
G. A. C. DOUGAN,  
P.O. Box 25, Crossfield.

Will Trade or Sell for Cash. One nearly new HEATER, Moffatt's make, with pipes and stand \$10; also a Double BED with Spring MATTRESS & MATTRESS 84.  
F. MOSSOP,  
Tel. No. 8. Crossfield.

Estray on J. Chisholm ranch, section 9, 4 1/2 miles N. W. of Crossfield, 1 Yorkshire Boar. Owner can have same on paying expenses.

## Farm For Rent.

The S. E. 1/4 10-29-29, including House, Barn, Hog House, about 3-acre hog yard, fenced with hog fence; Hen House and Well. About 75 acres under plow. Or will sell the place. Address  
L. E. DAVIS,  
228 7th Ave. E., Calgary, Alta.

## Lost on Trail.

LOST, between Crossfield and Beaver Dam on Blind Line, a BUNDLE OF BEDDING rolled up in Canvas. Finder please bring to the Chronicle Office. A suitable reward will be given.

## WANTED.

WANTED TO BUY.—Some young Pigs and Cattle, and to get some cattle to feed. Enquire of the Chronicle.

## HAY BALING WANTED.

BAILING by Gasoline Outfit by A. J. STONE, for terms, etc., address Box 144, Crossfield.

## LOST OR STOLEN.

Lost or Stolen, on the 20th September, one Red STEER, 3 years old, last seen 1 1/2 miles south of Crossfield. A reward will be given to anyone returning the same, or giving information leading to its recovery. P.O. Box 64, or Chronicle.

It Pays to Advertise in this Column.

## CROSSFIELD LOCAL &amp; GENERAL.

Measrs. Hanson and Demers who have been running a poultry farm near town for the past year, are moving to Strathcona and are loading their outfit this week.

The repairs for the furnace arrived during the week and everything will be O. K. for the opening of school Monday, the 5th inst. with the same staff of teachers as previous to the holidays.

You can dispose of all your new laid eggs at 40c. a dozen at Wm. Urquhart's.

Sunday, Jan. 4th, is Field-Day for the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League. Rev. J. Rex Brown of Carstairs will preach in Crossfield and Rev. J. P. Barry in Bowden.

Mrs. H. J. Stone left on Tuesday for her old home in Barnard, Kansas, and will also visit her oldest son in Rocky, Oklahoma. U.S.A.

Refer to W. Urquhart's full page advertisement for Cash prices of his goods. It will be noticed Christmas goods are to the fore. His slogan is "Deal Where it Pays to Buy for Cash."

To the first 100 persons paying their subscriptions to this paper in January, will receive a beautiful "Oleograph" picture, representing a night scene on a lake. Specimen can be seen framed in the Chronicle Office window.

It will pay you to look over Wm. Urquhart's full page advt. in this issue, there are several important changes in reasonable goods.

A very enjoyable social evening was spent Monday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist quite a few local and Carstairs friends being present.

Persons wishing to subscribe or renew their subscriptions to the Grain Growers Guide can do so through me. This paper is owned by the farmers that pay most for their needs and get least for their products of any on the North American Continent, and is printed on behalf of the populace at large and I am its authorised representative in this district.

THOMAS FITZGERALD.

## Beaver Dam.

The Entertainment given in the Beaver Dam schoolhouse, on Monday evening, Dec. 22nd, was a grand success. Mr. Boyle, Chairman of the School Board, occupied the chair. Quite a number from West Hope, and other outside districts were present and all were well pleased with the programme, which consisted of recitations, dialogues, songs, and drills, which were all well rendered. After the completion of the programme, Santa Claus appeared on the scene and as per usual his good nature was shown amongst the little ones who with eyes and mouths wide open received gifts of all descriptions. A collection was taken to defray expenses, amounting to \$10. Lunch was then served to which good justice was done. It was a late hour when the crowd dispersed owing to the length of the programme and the liberality of the waiters and waitresses.

Occasionally an editor gets rich, as witness the case of one the craft in a neighboring town. This editor started in business about five years ago with 22 cents. Today he is worth \$5,000. His accumulation has been due to his strict attention to business, frugality and the fact that a rich uncle died and left him \$4,999.

## SIR MELVIN JONES

## AND IMPLEMENT TARIFF

He Believes in Moderate, Not High Protection—Says the Farmer is Not Handicapped

At the conclusion recently of his annual fall inspection tour through the Canadian West, Sir Lyman Melvin Jones, President of the Massey-Harris Company, discussed the tariff question at Regina. Discussing the duties on agricultural implements, strongly protested against the attacks which have been made by the farmers of the West upon the Canadian tariff on implements, declaring that as the ad valorem duty on these necessities of farm production is smaller than the duty on many other commodities, which enter into the manufacture of machinery—only a comparatively small proportion of the burden of protection borne by the settlers of the West could be laid to the account of the implement firms.

Competition Lowers Prices  
"I am convinced that home competition does more to reduce prices than free trade can. Why? There is no country in the world, apart from the United States, where agricultural implements can be bought more cheaply than in Canada. Such implements are dearer in Australia, South Africa, Germany, France and England, and to the United States has built up its implement industry under a tariff wall. The wall is pulled down because it is no longer needed. The States implement men can gain so more advantage from a duty on implements than a Newcastle coal dealer could from a duty on imported coal in Great Britain."

"The removal of the American tariff on implements will not affect our business, at least I don't see what advantage it will be to us, and it has no affected us so far."

Our National Well-being  
But while he declared that the "raw" materials of implement manufacture bear heavier import duties than the manufactured product, Sir Melvin said that the total removal of the duty on these materials, and of the duty on implements as well would compel the Massey-Harris Company to remove their factory to the States. There they would be "near to the markets." "I am not a high tariff man," he said in conclusion. "I have never seen a high tariff vote, and do not intend to. We have to make up our minds, however, whether we want free trade and direct taxation or a low tariff and no direct taxation. For my own part, I believe a low tariff is well suited to the conditions prevailing in our country. Experience has shown that internal competition will do more for our consumers than free trade, and will finally make for national well-being."

Stimulated Home Production  
While many of our readers will take exception to some of Sir Melvin's pronouncements on the much discussed implement duties, there is no gainsaying the fact that as noted by Sir Melvin agricultural implements have always been cheaper in the most highly protected country in the world, the United States. That is to say that protection has stimulated home production so that prices have been reduced to a competitive level, and this has resulted in the farmer on the North American continent purchasing a better implement at a lower price than in any other part of the world. Suppose the Canadian duty was wiped out, and admitting, for the sake of argument, that the purchaser of Canadian implements, would save the whole of the duty it would not add materially to his prosperity, while it would ruin his friends who do their farming in the Canadian implement factories by cutting off their source of livelihood.

All Kinds  
of Job Printing  
Promptly Attended  
to at the Chronicle  
Office.

## DR. LACKNER,

## DENTIST,

WILL BE AT THE  
ALBERTA HOTEL,  
CROSSFIELD.

FRIDAY, DEC. 19th.

" " 26th.

" " JAN. 9th.

## Public Stenography.

Miss E. Estelle Gibbons,  
Canadian Bank of Commerce  
Stenographer.

Will do public stenography for Business Men, Travellers and Farmers after banking hours, at the Alberta Hotel, Crossfield. Special rates for weekly or monthly work. Terms moderate. All work strictly confidential. Apply at office of Alberta Hotel.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Bring Your Films

TO THE  
CITY BARBER SHOP, or  
DRUG STORE.

For Development.  
POST CARDS PRINTED.

J. L. McRery.

## CITY

## BARBER SHOP

## HOT BATHS.

Razors Carefully Honed.

Cleanliness is Our Motto.

H. W. LOCKWOOD,  
PROPRIETOR.

Watch Repairs, etc.

Wanted.—You to Advertise  
your wants and articles for  
sale.

An Illinois exchange gives the following account of what happened to a family too stingy to take their home paper. He says:

"We once knew a man who was too stingy to take the newspaper in his home town and always went over to borrow his neighbor's paper."

"One evening he sent his son over to borrow the paper, and while the son was on the way he ran into a large stand of bees, and in a few minutes his face looked like a summer squash."

"Hearing the agonised cries of the son, the father ran to his assistance and in doing so ran into a barbed wire fence, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$1 pair of trousers."

"The old cow took advantage of the hole in the fence, got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the stingy man's wife ran out of the house, upsetting a four-gallon churn full of cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. She slipped on the cream and fell down stairs, breaking her leg and a \$10 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled cream into the parlor and ruined a \$10 carpet. During the excitement the daughter eloped with the hired man, taking the family savings bank with them."

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub agent), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Six months' residence in each year, or the date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and fifty acres extra cultivation. The of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$5.00 per acre. Duties.—Reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

## U. S. BROWN, AUCTIONEER

Sales Conducted in Town or Country.

Post Office Address CREMONA.  
Or call at the Chronicle Office.

## F. MOSSOP,

Licensed Drayman.

FOR HIRE Good Team of Work Horses, about 2,600 lbs., by Day, Week or longer.

Write, Phone or apply at  
Atlas Lumber Co., Crossfield.

## Local Train Service.

North Bound	24-47
" "	9-16
" "	10-06
South Bound	6-01
" "	15-21
" "	21-01

## Grain Price List.

CROSSFIELD.

Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 1913.

Winter or Spring Wheat.

1 Red	44c
2 "	61
3 "	68
4 "	63 1/2
5 "	48 1/2
6 "	40
Milling Barley	28
3 Barley	25
4 Barley	24
Feed	21
2 CW Oats	21
Ex. 1 Feed Oats	22
No. 1 Feed Oats	20 1/2
No. 2 Feed and 1/2	20
Rye	40

OVER 25 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

**PATENTS**

TRADE MARKS  
DESIGNS

Complete sketches and descriptions prepared. Invention is brought before the public. Patent is secured. The inventor is kept informed of the progress of the case. The inventor is kept informed of the progress of the case. The inventor is kept informed of the progress of the case.

Scientific American.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York





# PIONEER STORE.

DEAL WHERE IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

The Car of Salt is expected every day so don't delay in Ordering at the Special Price of, \$2.85 per Barrel off the Car. You will be advised of arrival by Phone.

## Groceries, Flour, &c.

### Molasses and Syrups

New Orleans Molasses, 20c. per tin, large size 35c.  
Corn Syrup, 5lb tins 35c. 10lb. 65c. 20lb. tin \$1.20

### Baking Powder:

Magie, Blue Ribbon and Tuxedo, per tin 20c

### Canned Fruit and Vegetables:

Del Monte Fruits, large tins. 35c. per tin, 2 for 65c.  
Clark's Pork and Beans, 2lb tin 15c. 7 for \$1.00

" " " " 10c. 3 for 25c

B.C. Evaporated Milk, large tins, each 15c.

Tomatoes, per can 15c., per case \$3.50

Corn, 2 " 25c., " 2.75

Peas, 2 " 25c., " 2.75

Stringed Beans, 2 tins for 25c. 2.75

Pumpkin, per tin 15c.

Good Salmon, 1 lb. tins, 2 for 25c.

Best Salmon, Clover Leaf, 1lb. tins, per tin 20c.

Wagstaffs Pure Fruit Jams in Cherry, Red Plums,

Peach, Grape, Apricot, Red Currants and

Pear, Five lb. pails for 75c., 7lb. pails for \$1.00

### Vinegar:

Cross and Blackwell's Pure Malt, per bottle 30c

Red Cross Vinegar " 20c

### Pickles:

Red Cross, 15 oz. Sweet, per bottle 30c

" " Sour, do. 20c

### Extracts:

Red Feather and Blue Ribbon, all flavors:

2 oz. Bottle 20c

4 do. 40c

8 do. 65c

New Dates, 11b. Packets, two for 25c

### Soaps:

Golden West and Royal Crown, 2 cartons for 45c

Sunlight Soap, Eleven bars for 50c

Lifebuoy " " 50c

Fairy " Large size, Three for 25c

Gold Dust " " packet 25c

Golden West Wash powder, " 25c

Lanterns, Large, at each \$1.00

Lamp Glasses, Three for 25c

Lantern Globes, each 10c

### Sugar:

Twenty pound Sack, B.C. at \$1.15

100 " " 5.70

Rice, four pounds for 25c

Beans, four pounds for 25c

Currents, two pounds for 25c

Evaporated Apples, two pounds for 25c

Sodas, in 25 lb. Boxes, at per lb. 10c

### Cocoas:

Bakers Quarter pound Tins at 15c

" Half " 30c

Frys " 30c

Van Houtens Quarter pound Tins 30c

Bakers Chocolate, at per lb. 50c

### Teas:

Red Rose, Three pound Tins at \$1.10

Blue Ribbon, at per pound 40c

Special Bulk Teas, Three pound for \$1.00

Blue Ribbon Tea, 3lb packet \$1.00

### Coffee:

Good bulk Coffee Beans, at per lb. 30c

Selected " 35c 3 lbs for \$1.00

Empress, Tuxedo, and Red Rose, 11b Tins at 40c

### Groceries, &c.

#### Flour and Cereals:-

Purity and Royal Household Flour,

\$3.25 per sack, 5 sack lots at \$3.15

50lb. Sacks at \$1.65

Rollad Oats, Robin Hood Brand,

30 lb. sacks at \$2.35

40 " " \$1.20

20 " " 65c

8 " " 30c

10lb. Sack of Corn Meal at 40c.

Grits or Wheatlets at per sack 25c.

10lb. Graham Flour at 35c.

24lb. " " 70c.

49lb. " " \$1.35

#### Cereals,

Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per packet 15c.

Kellogg's Corn Flakes " 10c.

Robin Hood Rolled Oats " 25c.

Grape Nuts " 15c.

Postum " 25c.

Post Toasties " 10c.

Quaker Oats " 25c.

#### Salt:

Rock Salt, 200 lbs. sack at \$3.00

Barrel Coarse Salt, at \$3.25 and

Five Barrels at, per barrel \$3.00

100 lbs. sack Coarse Salt at \$1.25

50 lbs. " 65c.

50 lbs. Fine Dairy Salt at 75c.

Table Salt, per bag 5c.

### Dry Goods, &c.

English Standard Prints and Gingham, regular 15c

now 2 yards for 25c,

Best quality Flannelette Sheets, largest sizes, Grey

and White 12-4 regular \$2, now \$1.75

size 11-4 regular \$1.75 now 1.50 per pair.

Coats and Clarks Cotton Thread, Six Spools for 25c

Ten per cent off all other goods in this Department.

### Clothing and Gents' Furnishings.

25 per cent off all Sheep Lined Coats.

10 per cent off all other Goods in this Department.

Including Hats & Caps, Underwear, Sweater

Coats, Mitts and Gloves, Clothing, Boots & Shoes etc.

### BOOTS & SHOES.

10 per cent off all BOOTS & SHOES, including Men's

Women's and Children's Overshoes, Rubbers, and

Felt Shoes.

## FURNITURE AND CROCKERY.

Heavy Printed Linoleum, in a large variety

of Pretty Patterns, regular \$1.25 now \$1.

per yard.

Dining Room Tables in Golden Oak:

8 feet extension Tables, regular \$15.00

now \$10.00

6 " " " regular \$14. now \$9

10 per cent off all China, Crockery and Glassware.

# Wm. Urquhart,

GENERAL MERCHANT,

CROSSFIELD.





## BOWSER ROLLS IN

Assists in the Formation of New Political Party

BECOMES A DIVISIONIST.

But While He Believes in the Theories of the Infant International He Finds Its Practices Somewhat Objectionable—Mrs. B. Blamed.

By M. QUAD.  
Copyright, 1912, by Associated Literary Press.

AS a pamphlet left here this afternoon for me? inquired Mr. Bowser as soon as he reached home the other evening.

"I think something of the kind was thrown through the area gate," replied Mrs. Bowser.

"I shall want it the first thing after dinner."

"It's on the plan."

"Mr. Dayball said he sent it, and I am anxious to devour its revelations. This pamphlet may create a revolution in this country."

"About what?"

"Never mind till after dinner. I want to eat first so I can read."

Dayball says there is a revolution coming, and I think so myself. Things aren't on this way much longer."

He finished his meal first and ran upstairs, and when she reached the

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by that?" he demanded as he rose up. "Didn't you throw that you down after you spent about \$20 for beer?"

"Never-never in this world! After I got the ball rolling I retired to make room for younger men. The idea of my party throwing me down?"

"Well, perhaps it didn't, but you got robbed and battered in a saloon, and some men had to bring you home. If I were you, I'd be blamed."

"Right there, woman!" shouted Mr. Bowser as he brought his fist down on the stand between them. "I never got battered or robbed, and I was never brought home drunk. I simply participated in the opening of the campaign, and you know it as well as I do."

"Oh, that was it?"

"Yes, that was it, just as I am going out this evening to participate in what may be called the opening of the campaign of the new party. They have a meeting only three blocks away to effect an organization. I do not care to take active part, but I wish to know that I am on the side of the oppressed. I'd like my name to be the first on the list."

"Hah!" you better read the pamphlet clear through before consulting yourself," asked Mrs. Bowser as he walked back and forth.

Wrong For Thirty Years.

"I've read enough to satisfy me that I've been wrong for the last thirty years," he replied. "I have always been a right party, but I can only find it, and it is here at last. By ginger, but it won't take me long to upset the existing order of things and set everything on a new basis. As they will probably get me on the platform to make a speech and perhaps want me to help draft a party platform, you needn't ask for me."

Mrs. Bowser had no more to say, and Mr. Bowser found his hat and cane and set out. At the gate he was joined by a fellow Divisionist, a man who had been on the point of applying for something at the basement door. His original idea was abandoned for a better one, and he struck Mr. Bowser for a quarter.

"Of course not," was the reply. "Why should I give you a quarter? I'll bet you haven't done an hour's work in the last six months. You go on!"

"And you go on, too!" answered the man. "There'll come a day when you bloated bondholders will have to shell out and divide up, and don't forget it!"

At the corner was another Divisionist, and he blocked the way and boldly demanded 15 cents for supper and lodgings.

"Don't you know it's against the law to solicit alms on the street?" sharply queried Mr. Bowser.

"I'm not soliciting alms," was the surly reply. "I'm only asking for my fair share. I tell you, old man, things in this world have got to be divided that way. They're holding a big meeting down here and whooping her up to beat the band. Are you going to cough up?"

Bowser Waxes Wroth.

Mr. Bowser had to mention him with his cane to clear the path, and before he reached the hall he encountered a third man, and he encountered him so suddenly that he made his blood boil.

At the door of the hall he found several people who knew him by name, and he received something of an ovation, but he had scarcely finished bowing his thanks when an individual crowd forward and confidentially said:

"Say, cap, it would be a nice little thing to buy a keg of beer before the speaking begins."

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## LONELY GRAVES.

British Heroes Who Have Been Buried Where They Fell.

Probably the loneliest grave whose site is actually known is the one in which lies Captain Scott and his brave comrades among the white desolation of the Southern Polar regions. It is a grave which is likely to be little visited and never to see a flower placed upon it. Nevertheless, when the projected statue to the noble hero is erected in the heart of London the thoughts of passers-by will fly over leagues of ocean to the lonesome place where those brave Britishers lie.

Another very lonely grave is the one where Gen. Colley fell on Maluba Hill. Nearby is a cairn of stones on one of which are rudely carved two words, "Colley fell."

Another grave in the wilds marks the spot where Lieutenant Melville and his five companions were killed on the battle of Isandwana, reinterred with the British who died with them their lives, but the colors were found later floating down a mountain stream. They were buried where they fell, and a cross is erected to their memory on a kopje.

Col. Fred. Burnaby, whose "Ride to Khiva" was a memorable feat, and who was the biggest and strongest of his time, is buried in a grave cut on that memorable occasion which Rudyard Kipling commemorates in "Puck of the North." He died "broke a British square." He died fighting an overwhelming host of enemies, and he was buried where he fell, in the midst of the Sudanese desert.

There is one man, at least, who has two graves, one in the heart of Africa and one in Westminster Abbey. This is the intrepid explorer and traveler David Livingstone. His heart is buried in Central Africa, and his bones in the heart of London. The grave under which his heart was buried decayed, and was cut down, but its place has been marked by a monument. Thus his body is at home, whilst his heart is where it always was, among the hearts he loved.

It is more than fifty years since East Lynne was published, yet the novel and the play founded upon it are as popular as ever. The novel was written in bed. In fact, so ill was Mrs. Henry Wood, its author, that she did not expect to complete it.

Sir Walter Scott wrote, or rather dictated, his most popular novel, Ivanhoe, in bed—or at least from a sick couch.

In England The Road Mender, by Michael Fairless, has been and is one of the "best sellers" on the market. Let it be written in bed. Michael Fairless is the pen name of a young girl who died while still in her teens. She wrote The Road Mender on her deathbed, finishing it only a few hours before actually quitting this mortal coil forever.

Weir of Hermiston, Robert Louis Stevenson's last unfinished book, was written in bed or rather dictated to the novelist's devoted wife.

Keats wrote one of the finest and most pathetic sonnets in literature on his death bed; Charles Wesley wrote a lovely hymn on his bed, and Mozart, the great composer, died on his deathbed, writing his last symphony, which was first performed at his own burial, while he lay dying.

A Marvellous Treasure.

Since the recent cause celebre visitors from all parts have made pilgrimages to the rich storehouse of treasures at Knole, a beautiful fourteenth-century mansion at Sevenoaks, occupied by Lord and Lady Knoleville, during the last few days it has been said that the cash value of the art treasures in Knole was about a million sterling. It is true that their artistic value may be reckoned even higher than this. One room which was decorated by Hugo Jones cost no less than \$100,000 to furnish. It was designed to be the bedroom of James I. The state bed in this room cost \$40,000 alone. Murillo, Van Dyck, Holbein, Joshua Reynolds, and Sir Thomas Lawrence are among the many famous masters whose works are to be found on the walls of the mansion.

"High Life" Cows.

Six "high-life" cows are at Broadstairs, where they supply milk to the Yarrow Club. They were bought for Charles, founded by Mr. A. F. Yarrow fifteen years ago. Convinced that contaminated milk is responsible for diseases, Mr. Yarrow has built a special cow barn, which the local inhabitants call a "cow's cathedral." It is as well ordered as a drawing-room, and as clean as a farmhouse pantry. The cows are never milked in the morning and evening, and are milked by a man in white overalls. They have their own room, sleeping-room, and wash-room.

The party of Canadian girls from Regina, Canada, who have just left Britain after a three weeks' tour, are affected by English girls are far from modest. They have been seen in the matter of women's dress in Canada, but we have been astounded and shocked. The popularity of these bare styles is not to the credit of the English girls.

## TRICKS OF THE MOVIES

HOW FILM PRODUCERS GET

STRANGE EFFECTS.

Trick Moving Pictures Are Mostly Made With a Stop Camera Which Allows Dummies To Be Substituted for Live Actors at the Critical Moments. Method of Making Furniture Move.

The stop camera is the medium by which a great many clever trick films are taken. First of all, a film consists of a series of still photographs called frames, each about half an inch in depth, which are both photographed and thrown upon the screen at a normal speed of sixteen per second. The stop camera, however, is so arranged that one single frame of the film may be exposed, the camera stopped, and alterations made, only the effects of which are first visible.

A man is knocked down and apparently run over by a steam roller, but as soon as the film is finished, the man walks away, full of life. This is how such a picture is taken. The stop camera films the moving being knocked down by the steam roller, the knocking down part being an acrobatic feat, and then the camera is stopped, the real man steps out of the lines, a dummy is substituted, the camera gets going again, but the film shows no break. Whipped the steam roller has passed over the dummy's camera is stopped, the dummy removed, and the real man is seen to walk away afterwards to jump up in a very life-like manner.

Another variety of trick film has long multiplied picture-gears is that of the bricklayer who falls from the top of a skyscraper into the street below, apparently without being any worse for it. His legs, arms, and head are broken, his body is mysteriously re-assembled, the bricklayer to get up and walk away. Exactly the same procedure is used in the case of a man usually, being erected in the studio and backed up by cleverly-painted scenery.

Many deaths, particularly the man's fall up to a certain point, and then stops, whilst the man is safely caught in the net below. The next scene is in the street and shows the dummy crashing to the ground, the camera detaching the man from concussion. The re-assembling is done by means of invisible wires; then the camera detaches the man from the substituted—and one leans back and says, "Marvellous! How on earth is it done?"

The dummy is used in numerous tricks. The villain who perishes in the flames possesses only a straw head, several of his limbs are also Christian martyrs, being composed of highly indigestible material, affords little satisfaction to the wild beast devouring him.

We have all seen the furniture behave as if influenced by hidden machinery and waltz round the room. This kind of film takes many days to prepare, the objects having to be moved ever so slightly between each photograph, so that a film, which takes but five or ten minutes to show, may have been weeks in the making. The flowers which mysteriously arrange themselves are also controlled by threads.

Many producers are fond of showing a man jumping from a river to a bridge, several hundred feet above. To obtain this effect the actor is flung dropping from the bridge in the ordinary way, but that portion of the film depicting his falling is reversed, thus giving the bizarre effect described.

"Speedomania" is put to shame by some of the folk on the film, who simply fly through space. The scene picture, where a dozen promiscuous persons, intent upon revenge, chase the culprit at ever-increasing speed round a tree, is the most commonly known of these. Everything is filmed in the ordinary way, but when the film is being joined up, so that the action becomes twice as quick. The operator adds to the fun by projecting at considerably above the sixteen per second.

Such extraordinary phenomena as naval battles, in which men-o-war are blown up, bridges collapse, trains are driven over to the river, etc., are generally done in miniature in the studio, the camera being brought right close up to give things life-size appearance, the "sea" being a specially prepared tank full upon the studio floor.

Occasionally one sees motor cars climb up bare walls—a seemingly impossible feat—by means of a piece of painted scenery laid upon the studio floor. The car drives over it, when the camera is placed up above, when the film is in its natural position it appears as if the car were running up a perfectly perpendicular wall. This is a most delicate piece of careful handling, and is done by means of a double exposure. The principle is the same as that used with the exception of one corner of the scene, where those appearing in the scene may be seen to be doing everything is draped in black. The same film is put through again, thus giving the vision effect required. The preparations in development is responsible for the transparency of the "vision."

# THE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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Wardrop appeared. He ran down the painted stairs and hurried through the room without looking to right or left. The plate kept on and the men at the tables were still engrossed with their glasses and one another. Wardrop was very pale. He bolted into a man at the door and pushed him aside without ceremony.

You might go up now, Hunter said, rising. I will see where the young gentleman is making for. Just open the door of the different rooms upstairs, look around for Fleming, and if any one notices you ask if Al Hunter is there. That will let you out.

The third door I opened was that of a dining bathroom. The next, however was different. The light streamed out through the transom as if from the other rooms, but there was no noise from within. With my hand on the door, I hesitated, then I opened it and looked in.

A breath of cool night air from an open window met me. There was no noise, no smoke, no odor of stale beer. A table had been drawn to the centre of the small room and was littered with papers, but there was no one there. At one corner was a tray containing the remnants of a meal, a pillow and a pair of blankets on the floor. The room showed the room had been serving as a bedchamber.

I sat at the table, leaning forward, his head on his arms, was a man. I coughed and receiving no answer, stepped into the room. He was not there.

I beg your pardon, I said, but I am looking for.

Then the truth burst on me, overwhelmed me. A thin stream was spreading over the papers on the table, moving slowly, sluggishly, as if the way with blood when the heart pump is stopped. I hurried over and raised the heavy, polished curtain. It was Allan Fleming, and he had been shot through the forehead.

My first impulse was to rouse the house, my second to wait for Hunter. To turn loose that mob of half-drunk men in such a place seemed profane. Fleming had been my own brother. I looked the door and stood wondering what to do next. I had seen enough of death to know that the man was beyond aid of any kind.

It was not until I had bolted the door that I discovered the absence of any weapon. Everything that had gone before had pointed to a position so untenable that the man seemed his natural and inevitable result. With the discovery that there was no revolver on the table or floor the room more ominous. I decided at once to call the young city physician in the room across the hall and, with something approximating panic, I threw open the door to the room where Wardrop and behind him, Hunter.

I do not remember that any one spoke. Hunter hurried to the room and took in a single glance the scene before him.

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place, what I had labored to acquire in three minutes. As Wardrop came in Hunter looked the door behind him and we three stood staring at the prostrate figure over the table.

I watched Wardrop. I have never seen so suddenly able a picture. Every particle of color left his face and he was limp, unnerve.

"Did you hear the shot?" Hunter asked me. It has been a matter of minutes since it happened.

"I don't know," I said, bewildered. I heard a lot of explosions. I thought it was an automobile out in the street.

Hunter was listening while he examined the room, peering under the table lifting the blankets that had trailed off the couch on to the floor. Some one outside tried the door knob and, finding the door locked, shook it slightly.

Fleming! he called under his breath. Fleming!

We were silent in response to a signal from Hunter, and the steps retreated heavily down the hall. A detective spread his blanket decently over the couch, and the three of us moved to the body there. Wardrop was almost collapsed.

Now Hunter said quietly, what do you know about this thing, Mr. Wardrop?

Wardrop looked dazed. He was in a bit of a hurry when I left this morning, he said huskily. There isn't much use now trying to hide anything. I've done for.

But he has been using cocaine for years, and today he ran out on the stuff. When I got here about half an hour ago he was on the verge of killing himself. I got the revolver from him and he was like a man and as soon as I dared to leave him I went out to try to find a doctor.

Yes. To get some cocaine?

Not because he was already wounded. You must know that he was fair. What's the use of lying about it? I said Wardrop wearily. You won't believe me. I told the truth. He was dead when I got here. I heard something like the bang of a gun. I went out to see. I found the man was dead. I was just going to get the revolver. He was dead.

The revolver, Hunter queried, lying dead.

Was in his hand. He was dead then.

Where is the revolver?

You'll turn it over to the coroner. You will give it to me, Hunter replied sharply. And after a little while Hunter produced it from his hip pocket. It was an ornate, two-chambered revolver.

And you waited say ten minutes before you called for help, and even then you waited until the doctor was there were you doing those ten minutes?

Wardrop shut his lips and refused to reply.

If Mr. Fleming shot himself, the detective pursued relentlessly, there would be no more marks around the wound. Then he was the man in the act of writing a letter. It was a strange impulse, this. You see, he had only written a dozen words.

I glanced at the paper on the table. The letter had no superscription. It began abruptly: "Dear Sir," and I shall have to leave here. The numbers have followed me. "Tonight."

This is not suicide, Hunter said gravely. It is murder, and I warn you that Wardrop, to be sure, may say, "Will you ask Dr. Gray to come in, Mr. Wardrop?"

I went across the hall to the room where the noise was loudest. Dr. Gray was opening a can of ointment in the corner and came out in response to a gesture.

Fleming! he said, as he looked down at the body. Fleming, by the way, that's sacred—and a suicide!

How long has he been here? Hunter asked.

Not an hour—probably less than half. It's strange we heard nothing across the hall there.

Hunter took a clean folded handkerchief from his pocket and wiping it laid it gently over the dead face. The doctor got up. I saw his kneeling posture before the couch and looked at Hunter inquiringly.

What about getting him away from here? he said. There is sure to be a lot of noise about it, and you remember when Butcher killed his brother?

He was reported as being found dead in the lumber yard, Hunter said dryly. Well, doctor, this is a story where it is, and I don't give a whoop if the whole city government wants it moved. It won't be. This is murder, not suicide.

The doctor's expression was curious. Murder! he repeated. Why—what? But Hunter had many things to attend to. He broke in rudely.

See if you can get the house empty, he said. I want to get the body out. The story will get out soon enough.

The window gave me an idea, and I went out into the night, looking through the window pane. There was no light outside, but I saw the light of the city and the light of the city.

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house was emptied, and before midnight the corner arrived and went up to the room. I sat in the deserted room downstairs and tried to think how I was to take the news to Mary.

12:30 Wardrop Hunter and the coroner came downstairs, leaving a detective in charge of the body until morning when it could be taken home. The coroner had a cab waiting, and he took us at once to Hunter's chief.

He had not gone to bed, and we filed into his library equally amazed.

Wardrop told his story. The chief occasionally asked a question. The coroner, who was present, steadily left in the middle of Wardrop's story as if in his mind, the guilty man was a good deal hanged.

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## At the Movies

Good joke on my mother-in-law: I haven't stopped laughing yet, remarking the man at the club chatting over the card.

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## At the Movies

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## Alfalfa Hay For Horses.

That Alfalfa has large possibilities  
as a feed for horses is indicated by  
the following statement of the Utah  
Experiment Station where feeding  
tests have been carried on.

"In comparing alfalfa and timo-  
thy as roughage for horses, the  
results of six tests under varying  
conditions of work show that it is  
not as difficult to maintain weights  
of horses when fed alfalfa as when  
fed timothy. The cost of mainte-  
nance was greater in every case, ex-  
cept one, on timothy than on alfalfa.

The appearance of the horses in  
every comparison of alfalfa and timo-  
thy was in favour of the alfalfa fed  
horses."

The Illinois Experiment Station  
has issued the following statement  
in reference to alfalfa: When alfalfa  
hay is fed as the roughage part of  
a ration for farm horses at hard  
work, less grain is necessary to pre-  
vent them from losing weight than  
when timothy hay is fed. In this  
test there was a saving of about 22  
per cent of grain."

## Dairying, Fruit and Cold Storage.

Without cold storage the dairying  
and fruit industries would be great-  
ly handicapped as much valuable  
produce would be destroyed by de-  
cay. Under such circumstances the  
cost of living would have mounted  
much higher than it has, and there  
would be little hope of establishing  
outside markets. Because these sev-  
eral lines of industry are closely al-  
lied they are all grouped under a  
single branch of the Dominion De-  
partment of Agriculture, that of the  
Dairy and Cold Storage Commission-  
er.

This Branch, under Mr. J. A.  
Ruddick, has become a far-reaching  
organisation extending from the  
milking sheds and the ranches even  
to the great markets of the United  
Kingdom. Through the Dairy di-  
vision, encouragement is given farm-  
ers to increase the production of  
their herds, instructions are issued  
to teach the best methods of turning  
out fine butter and cheese. The  
Fruit division seeks to enlighten  
growers on the condition of crops,  
to teach correct methods of produc-  
tion and marketing and to establish  
confidence in the value of Canadian  
fruit. The Cold Storage service as-  
sists institutions that require refrig-  
eration to erect proper warehouses;  
during warm months aid is given  
railways that carry fruit and dairy  
produce to maintain low tempera-  
tures in their cars; and help is pro-  
vided to secure cool temperatures to  
export produce while on the ocean.  
The extension of Markets division  
exercises a close supervision over the  
handling of perishable farm produce  
in transit and, as opportunity offers,  
transportation companies are ad-  
vised of needed improvements in their  
equipment. Besides other duties it  
keeps a careful register of the whole-  
sale weekly prices of all manner of  
farm produce, and publishes these in  
the Annual Report of the Branch.

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ment service enumerated are by  
no means complete, but they serve  
to indicate the nature of its work  
which bears a close relation to the  
cost of living. They are selected at  
more or less random from the An-  
nual Report for the past fiscal year,  
which contains a large amount of  
useful information. This volume,  
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view by the Commissioner and eight  
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